

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

M. Pinarbasi

Serial No.: 09/458,581

Filed: 12/09/99

For: SPIN VALVE SENSOR FREE LAYER
STRUCTURE WITH A COBALT
BASED LAYER THAT PROMOTES
MAGNETIC STABILITY AND
HIGH MAGNETORESISTANCE



Group No.: 2652

Examiner: B. Miller

Docket No. SA998141

#4
Rose
3-27-02

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed 09/24/01, the Applicant elects Group II method claims 28-54 without traverse.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this Response he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

Ervin F. Johnston
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Registration No. 20,190
Telephone: 619-334-5883
Fax: 619-448-1904



COPY PAPER
ORIGINALLY FILED

2652
PTO/SB/21 REV 1 (12/97)

Approved for use through 09/30/2000. omb 0651-0032
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

a plus (+) sign inside this box -

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of
unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

FEB 12 2002

Number of Pages in This Submission

TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number	09/458,581
Filing Date	12/09/99
First Named Inventor	M. Pinarbasi
Examiner Name	B. Miller
Group Art Unit	2652
Attorney Docket Number	SA998141

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- Fee Transmittal Form
- Fee Attached
- Response to Restriction Requirement
- After Final
- Preliminary Amendment
- Extension of Time Request
- Express Abandonment Request
- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
 PTO Form 1449
 () cited references
- Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application
 PTO Form 1533
- Response to Missing Parts Under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

- Assignment w/Recordation Sheet
- Drawings
- Related Drawing Amendment
- Licensing-related Papers
- Petition Checklist and Accompanying Petition
- To Convert a Provisional Application
- Power of Attorney, Revocation
- Change of Correspondence Address
- Terminal Disclaimer

- After Allowance Communication to Group
- Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
- Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
- Proprietary Information
- Status Letter
- Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
POSTCARD

Remarks:

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

RECEIVED

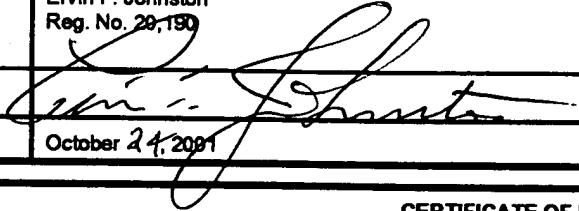
MAR 14 2002

Technology Center 2600

Firm
or
Individual Name

Ervin F. Johnston
Reg. No. 29,190

Signature



Date

October 24, 2001

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

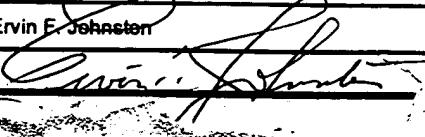
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date: October 24, 2001

Typed or printed name

Ervin F. Johnston

Signature



Date

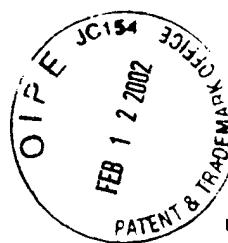
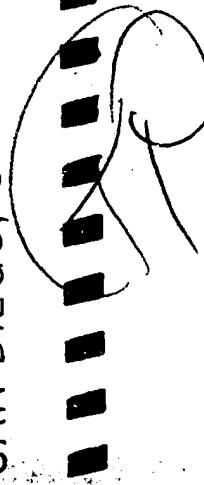
October 24, 2001



SAN DIEGO, CA 92125

2001 SAN DIEGO, CA 92125 UCI

2001 S/



From: Ervin F. Johnston
Patent Attorney
1904 Ventana Way
El Cajon, CA 92020-1041

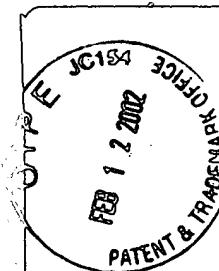
TO: Aspiris, Inc.
1904 Ventana Way
El Cajon, CA 92020-1041

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED.

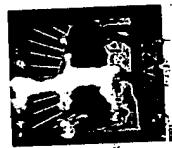
Response to Restriction Requirement enclosed

RECEIVED
MAR 14 2002
Technology Center 2600



	<p>From: Ervin F. Johnston Patent Attorney 1904 Ventana Way El Cajon, CA 92020-1041</p> <p>TO: Assignee C. R. C. Inc., 31531 31st Street El Cajon, CA 92020-1041</p> <p>Response to Restriction Requirement enclosed</p>
--	---

**COPY OF PAPER
ORIGINALLY FILED**



To: Ervin F. Johnston
Patent Attorney
1904 Ventana Way
El Cajon, California 92020-1041

Acknowledge receipt by date stamping and returning this card.

Fee Transmittal Sheet w/Express Mail Certificate thereon
 Declaration/Power of Attorney Recordation Form w/Assignment
 Application: Specification pg; Claims pg; Abstract PFE
 Drawings: sheets (formal/informal)
 Information Disclosure Statement w/Form 1449 & Citations
 Express Mail Certificate (separate sheet)
 Divisional Ap. Continuation Ap.
 Copies/Parent case: Ap. pg; Dwg. sheets; Declaration/POA
 Copies/Parent case: PTO-1449 pg; PTO-892 pg.
 Preliminary Amendment Fee Transmittal PTO/SB/17
 Transmittal PTO/SB/21 Fee Transmittal PTO/SB/17
 Amendment Amendment AF Response/Restriction Requirement
 Request for Drawing Amendment w/ redline drawing sheets
 Request for Extension of Time Terminal Disclaimer
 Notice of Appeal Appeal Brief Reply Brief

Applicant M. Pinerbasi Atty. Docket SA 998141
Serial No. 09/458,581 Filing Date 12-9-99
 Mailed on 10/24/01 Exp. Mail No.

*COPY OF PA,
ORIGINALLY FILED*